

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I oppose the move to bring the bill back. The Governor is engaging in his favorite game of playing, which he has done many times, which he calls the Legislature and legislators names. That's his prerogative. He fails to recognize that there are other subdivisions of government which levy taxes, in addition to that of the State of Nebraska. You can very easily shove those responsibilities back to other subdivisions of government. You can carry the mantle of being against taxes, recognizing fully that there are persons who will believe you. Only those members of other subdivisions of government, cities, counties and the school districts will have to face up to the fact that certain services cost money. In most cases when those services are relayed back to the local subdivision that cost comes off of property taxes. Therefore, I oppose the move to take the bill back.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills, do you want to close debate?

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body. I think, as Senator Schmit has said, his argument is one in favor too. He puts us in a situation that if we have acted responsibly then this gives us a chance to act responsibly. He gives us a chance to show that we are going to give him, the Governor, the upper hand in the Legislature because we have said we won't appropriate enough money. We have said that we wanted to fund this bill. Let's put the responsibility on somebody else's shoulders. I just thought it would be a chance for those who did vote in favor of 368A because of the bills that were to come forward to appropriate money and to change the percentage of income tax on corporations and individuals in the state. I thought it would give them a chance to reconsider their vote.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the Legislature instruct the Clerk to request the return of 368A. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 22 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move we recess. Signed, J. W. Burbach.

PRESIDENT: Till 1:30. All those in favor say aye, contrary nay. We are adjourned Rachel.

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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order. Please record your presence. Record.

CLERK: Quorum is present Mr. President.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 328 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 344 correctly engrossed.

That's all Mr. President.